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## NEWSLETTER

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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Dear Parents,

### Celebration Assembly

During this morning's Celebration Assembly, each class presented some of their favourite pieces of learning to the rest of the school (via zoom) before this week's awards were given out.

**Reception** children have enjoyed storytime this week and learning to count in 2s in maths. They are also very excited to report that they have butterflies in the class!

**Year 1** have had a great time learning about deciduous and evergreen trees. They have also been working on some very challenging maths work where they are been calculating the quarters of amounts – very impressive!

**Year 2** have been working very hard to learn to tell the time; they are making great progress with this. They have also enjoyed making electrical circuits in science.

**Year 3** have explored writing expanded noun phrases about a jungle setting. They have also enjoyed finding out about the properties of 3D shapes.

**Year 4** have enjoyed the challenge of solving reasoning problems in maths related to line graphs. The excitement is also building with the preparations for the big day on Saturday for their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion.

**Year 5** have enjoyed the challenge of looking at some key maths and English skills that will be integral to their learning in Year 6. They have also enjoyed researching about Asian mountains and volcanoes and starting preparations for their confirmation.

**Year 6** have really enjoyed rehearsing for their Lion King production and have risen to the challenge of arranging their own choreography. They also enjoyed learning about the work of CAFOD in helping and supporting those who are less fortunate than us.

### Virtue to Live By:

#### Service

I look for ways to help others without being asked.

I give my time to serve others willingly.

I encourage others to use their gifts to serve.

By serving others, I share God's love.

**Children who showed  
The virtue of  
Service**

Rec – Isabelle  
Year 1 – Ted  
Year 2 – Isabella  
Year 3 – Alice  
Year 4 – Chloe  
Year 5 – Ciara N  
Year 6 – Bailey G

**Leader in Me**



Rec – Luke  
Year 1 – Oliver  
Year 2 – Alexander  
Year 3 – Daniel W  
Year 4 – Emma  
Year 5 – Elsie  
Year 6 – Christopher K

Congratulations to all of this week's award winners!

**Team Points**

Congratulations to this week's team point winners – Fountains! Please see the school twitter page for a picture of the trophy with the team captain.

**Transition Day**

On Monday, we will be having a transition day where the children will spend the day in the classroom they will be in next year with their teacher for September. Please note that the arrival and departure times will be the same as they currently are, but the children should be dropped off and collected from their September classroom. Year 6 should come in through the main entrance as they will be working in the hall.

**Year 5** will not need their PE kit, please come to school in school uniform. **Year 3** may come in PE kit as normal.

**Vacancy**

We are currently advertising for a school learning mentor to join our team for September. This role will focus on removing barriers to learning/happiness – related to the social and emotional development of the children. Further details can be found on the vacancies page of our school website. Please pass this on to anyone you know that may be interested. We have extended the closing date for this to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 12pm.

**School Meals – September 2021**

Normal school meals will resume in September, and you will have now received an email with full details. Please ensure that you email the school office if your child would like a school meal in September, by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July. If we do not receive an email from you, we will assume that your child is having packed lunches. The cost remains at £2.60.

Please remember that children from Reception class through to Year 2 are entitled to free school meals as part of the Universal Free School Meals incentive run by the Government.

**Talent Show**

We would like to say a massive well done to all the children that entered the SSPP Talent Show; they were all so confident and we are very proud of them.

You have been sent the link and password to view the show by email. Once you have watched the finalists in action, we would like you to vote for your favourite by emailing [talentshow@ssppyeadon.org](mailto:talentshow@ssppyeadon.org). The closing date is Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

Please can we ask for only one vote per family, and please do not vote for your own child. The winners will be announced in due course!

**Sports Day**

Congratulations to Fountains team who were confirmed as the winners of this year's sports day.

## **Sport**

### **Y6 Boys' Football Team**

Well done to the Y6 boys' football team who played last Friday against Sacred Heart, Ilkley at Ilkley Town FC. They took part in a training session and then played a match that they won 5-2. The goals were scored by Alfie (2), Oliver B, Harry and Isla (last minute Y4 addition to the team – thank you and well done, Isla!).

The team also took part in an entertaining match yesterday afternoon against St Mary's Horsforth, winning a 7 goal thriller 4-3! Goals from: Alfie (2), Harry and an own goal. Well done to the whole team. They complete their season this afternoon with a training session and match at Ilkley Town FC.

### **Y6 Girls' Football Team**

Good luck to the girls' football team who have a match after school at home to St Joseph's, Otley on Monday.

## **School Newspaper**

The school newspaper will be available to order from Monday. The cost will be £1.50 and it worth every penny! Payments can be made via ParentPay. A big thank you to everyone that has contributed, parents, staff and children! And of course thank you to Miss Meikle who has put it all together.

## **Covid-19**

There have been a number of reports about parents/grandparents/childminders no longer wearing face masks around school. Please can you continue to wear face masks and socially distance around school. With just two weeks to go, infection rates rising, and self-isolation rules still in place, we want to ensure that we can keep everyone safe and keep all class bubbles open. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

## **Race For Life**

So far we have raised £2035 from this event; this is fantastic! Thank you for all of your fundraising efforts! Please ensure that all sponsorship has been either sent to school, or paid online, by next Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Books**

Please could we ask for all reading books and library books/100 books to be returned to school by next Friday so we get them all back in before we break up- this should go in the newsletter too.

## **Outstanding Dinner Money**

As we are nearing the end of the school year, please can you check your ParentPay accounts and ensure that all dinner money balances are up to date. Thank you.

## **Y6 Production and Leavers' Liturgy**

A separate letter has been sent out with information and tickets regarding these end of year events. Please read through this information carefully and remember to fill in your tickets and bring them with you for the performance.

## **Leavers' Disco**

The Year 6 Leavers' disco takes place this evening in the school hall. A big thank you to the parent volunteers who have worked so hard on this. Please drop off your children and collect them from the main office where I will sign the children in/out. Thank you.

The Family Leavers' party is set for Sunday 18th July at Guiseley Cricket club, time tbc.

## **Donations – Thank you!**

A big thank you to Morrisons' in Yeadon, and Eventii for donating balloons for the Year 6 leavers' disco. Big thank you also to Morrisons' in Guiseley for donating crisps and pop!

We would also like to thank the Cowell-Smith family for their generous donation of books for school!

### **Year 4 First Holy Communion Party**

This will take place on Sunday 25th July at Yeadon cricket club from 2pm. If any more families would like to attend, please confirm and pay £20 to Cassie, Claire or Sally by next Friday, 9th July. The party will include a bouncy castle, lunch for the children, buffet for the families, photographs and cake! Please arrive in First Holy Communion clothes but perhaps bring a change of clothes for later. Thank you, Year 4 parents.

### **COVID guidance from the DfE**

Pupils and staff should **not** come into school if they have Covid-19 symptoms or **live in a household with someone who does**. Anyone with symptoms should self-isolate from the day the symptoms began and the following 10 full days and should arrange to have a test. School must be informed if someone in your household displays symptoms.

Children who are self-isolating will be expected to access learning via Teams from the evening of their first day of isolation, until their return to school after 10 days.

### **Message regarding the Parish Party & BBQ - Saturday 17th July**

Come from 3pm, BBQ from 5pm. £6 for adults (includes chicken, burger & sausages) and £3 for children (includes burger & sausage) payable in advance for BBQ. Please put your name/details/money in an envelope and post at church or school to Karen hall. We will provide meat & bread rolls. Everything else salad/sauce needs to be brought because of covid OR register to come and say that you are bringing your own picnic. DONATIONS will be asked on the day toward marquee hire etc we need to know if you are coming! The BAR will be well stocked! Questions to Karen Hall please: jozzerkaren@hotmail.com 07963128448

### **Collection for Fr John**

#### **A message from our parish Deacon, Rev Martin Cawley;**

Dear Friends. In recognition of our love, affection and respect, and in grateful thanks for Fr John's Ministry over the past 5 years, I am offering you the opportunity to contribute to his testimonial: a gift that recognises his considerable achievements as our parish priest. Our lives have all been enriched by his Ministry and saying goodbye will not be easy. We offer him our prayers and best wishes for his new appointment as parish priest of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Huddersfield.

You can make your gift:

ONLINE to: Diocese of Leeds St Peter & St Paul Yeadon

Sort Code: 40-27-15

Account: 61017608

Reference: Fr John

CASH AND CHEQUES: Yellow buckets are in the Church porch for your cash and cheque gifts. Cheques should be made payable to St Peter & St Paul church, making sure you write 'Fr John' on the back of the cheque.

You can also post your gift through the Presbytery letter box.

If you have any queries please email: [office.sspeterpaul.yeadon@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.sspeterpaul.yeadon@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) or telephone Terry Bossons 07926 910174.

Thank you for your kind generosity. Deacon Martin.

*Have a lovely weekend,*

*Mr. Power*

*Headteacher*